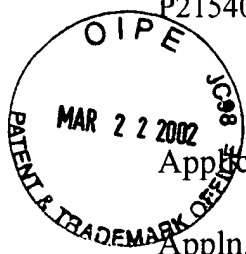


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Sir:

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Applicants hereby call the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication No. HEI 10-281906, which was published on  
October 23, 1998, along with an English language Abstract of the same. Applicants note that  
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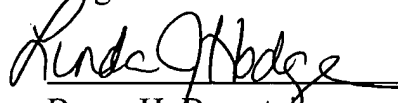
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above materials and  
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listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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